

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The City of Jesup Board of Commissioners held a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber. Mayor Shaw called the meeting to order. Roll call was as follows:

Mayor, Herb Shaw	Present
Commissioner, Lauren Drury Amis	Present
Commissioner, Gerald DeWitt	Present
Commissioner, Geneva Nichols	Present
Commissioner, Ricky Reddish, Sr.	Present
Commissioner, Bobby Townsend	Present
City Attorney, Alvin Leaphart	Present
City Manager, Onda Woodard	Present
Acting Police Chief, Glenn Takaki	Present

The Lord's Prayer was led by City Attorney Leaphart.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by guests Sarah Norris, Austin Miller, Landin Miller, and J. D. Young.

Commissioner Amis made motion seconded by Commissioner DeWitt to approve the minutes of the regular meeting dated March 3, 2009.

All Council voted yes.

Commissioner DeWitt made motion seconded by Commissioner Townsend to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of an Ordinance to increase the Peddler's license fee to \$300.00, not to exceed 30 days and delete the wording "such fee shall be paid yearly, which year shall run from January 1 of the year such permit is issued until January 1<sup>st</sup> of the next year."

All Council voted yes.

Mr. Fer-Rel Malone, with the U. S. Census Bureau, discussed the importance of obtaining accurate data for the upcoming 2010 census. He requested Council to form a Complete Count Committee which includes subcommittees to make sure everyone in Jesup is counted.

City Manager Woodard stated she and Wayne County Administrator Mike Deal have agreed to jointly sell property with delinquent taxes for 2005 and prior years, and use City Court Recorder Joe Phelps as the attorney to reduce costs.

Commissioner Amis made motion to approve the sale of property for delinquent taxes from 2005 and prior years.

City Attorney Leaphart stated he was the City Attorney, and felt that he should handle selling properties with delinquent taxes.

Council requested certified letters be mailed first before the process to sell property begins.

Commissioner Amis rescinded her previous motion.

Commissioner Townsend suggested selling property with 3 years of delinquent taxes each year.

City Manager Woodard requested approval to receive a carbon copy of any correspondence the Mayor receives from any governmental agency, especially D. O. T.

Mayor Shaw agreed to approve the request.

Commissioner DeWitt appointed Mrs. Cheryl Herrin to the Tree Board to replace Mrs. JonAnn McCrary.

Commissioner DeWitt suggested completing a sidewalk survey in case stimulus money is available.

Commissioner Reddish asked Acting Police Chief Takaki how long an officer has to work for the City before he/she can transfer to another governmental agency.

Acting Police Chief Takaki stated if the officer has to attend the Police Academy, he/she is obligated to the City for 24 months.

Meeting Adjourned,

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Rose Marcus-Jackson  
City Clerk/Treasurer